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## REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated April 23, 2001 be extended one month to and including August 23, 2001.

The statutory small entity fee of \$55.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit for this Extension to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 21, 2001 Charles J. Meyer Name of Registered Representative August 21, 2001 Date of Signature

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